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I. *Table 1 (a) Strategies and priorities established within the framework of sustainable development plans and/or policies*

Country	Environmental Plans addressing land/ecosystem degradation/desertification in the framework of other economic – social areas [1] SECTORS													
	AGRICULTURE and ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	WATER MANAGEMENT	ENERGY	MINING	LAND USE PLANNING	FISHERIES	EDUCATION	WOMEN AND YOUNG	HOUSING	TRADE	TOURISM	INDUSTRY	WILDLIFE	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
1. Antigua /Barbuda	✓ Currently being formulated	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲ As part of the OECS Education reform project	✓▲	✓▲ Being formulated as the Draft National Physical Development Plan – Antigua and Barbuda	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
2.Argentina	✓▲▼	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲–●	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲
3.Barbados	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗
4. Belize	✓▼	✓▼	✓▼	✓▼	✓▲					✗		✗		
5. Bolivia	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✓▲
6. Brazil	✓	■	✓▲	✓▲	✓	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲
7. Chile	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗
8. Colombia	✓▲	✓▲	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	✓▲	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	A policy being formulated (not yet ready)	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	Did not included this information

[1] Formulated = ✓ ; Non- Formulated = ✗ ; being developed = –
In implementation = ▲ ; Non – implemented = ▼
Planned to be implemented = ● ; in initial implementation = ■

9. Costa Rica	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗ There is a mining Code and EIA for mining activities	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✗
10. Cuba	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲
11. Dominica	–	–	✗	✗	–	–	–	–	–	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
12. Republic Dominican	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗
13. Ecuador	✓▲ Environmental policies for the agricultural sector	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲ Environmental policies for the Social Development Plan	✗	✓▲ Environmental policies for the Social Development Plan	✗	✗	✓▲ Environmental policies for the Social Development Plan	✓▲ Environmental policies for the Social Development Plan	✗
14.El Salvador	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
15. Grenada	– being developed	– being developed	✗	✗	– being developed	✗	– being develope	✗	-	✗	✓●	✗	✓●	✗
16.Guatemala	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲
17. Guyana	– being developed	– being developed	– being developed	✓	✓▼	✓▲	✓▲	– being developed	✓▲	✗	– being developed	✗	✓▲	– being develop ed
18. Haiti	✓▼	✓▼	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲
19. Honduras	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	^	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✓▲
20. Jamaica	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
21. Mexico	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲
22. Nicaragua	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲
23. Panama	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
24. Paraguay	✓–	✓–	✓–	✓●	✓–	✓–	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	✓–
25. Peru	✓	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✓▲	✓▲	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

26. St. Kitts/Nevis	x	x	x	x	x	x	•		x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
27.Sta. Lucia	·•	·•	x	x	x	• being planned	·	·•	x	·•	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
28. St. Vincent and the	·•	·•	x	x		·•	·	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	·•	x	
29. Uruguay	·•	-	-	-	-	-	·•	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
30.Venezuel a	- •	·•	x	x		·•	x	·•	·•	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	- •

II. *Table 1 (b) Strategies and priorities established within the framework of sustainable development plans and/or policies*

Country	SYNERGIES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SISTER'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND/OR POLICIES			
	ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES AND NATIONAL ACTION PROGRAMS/ [2]			
	Convention on Desertification /Ecosystem/land degradation	Convention on Climate Change	Convention on Biological Diversity	Proposals of Action of IPF/IFF (Forests)
	Article 9 and 10	Article 4.1(b)	(Article 6 (a) and (b)	Category I- A Proposal of action 17 (a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h.i)
	SYNERGIC POLICIES AND PROJECTS [3]			
	Cross-sectorial policies [4]	Mechanisms [5]	Finance [6]	
1.Antigua/ Barbuda	Biodiversity and Climate Change National Action Plans			
	✔	✔	✔	
2. Argentina	The Program of the American Gran Chaco			
	✔	✔	✔	✔
3. Barbados	Any project is being implemented in this moment with these characteristics			
4. Belize	Belize Climate Change Project /Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change			
5. Bolivia				
6. Brazil	Hidric Resources Plans – MMA/SRH * * Related only to water resources			
	✔ ▲ □	✔ ▲ □	✔ ▲ □	✔ ▲ □
7. Chile	Decree 701 – Law that promotes the plantations establishment			
	✔ □			✔ □
8. Colombia	Environmental Polices, strategies and Action Plans related with Biodiversity/Forests/National Protected Areas/Wildlife			
9. Costa Rica	Forestry Projects in the framework of Joint Implementation Pilot Phase Activities : National Park Piedars Blancas/ Forestry project Klinki / Forest reforestation and Protection/ Territorial and financial consolidation of the National Parks and Biological Reserves of Costa Rica			
	✔	✔ ▲ □		✔ ▲ □
10. Cuba	1.Identification of arid zones as priority areas for biodiversity conservation / / 2. Plan Turquino – Manati			
	✔ ▲ □	✔ ▲ ■	✔ ▲ ■	✔ ▲ □

[2] See Annex 1

[3] Complete name of the project (s) which is synergetic (big upper case)

[4] Yes = ✔ No = ✖ (if the project acts in synergy with other Convention (mark with which one) from the policies point of view) (left little case)

[5] Yes = ▲ No = ▼ (if the project acts in synergy with other Convention (mark with which one) using special mechanisms) (middle little case)

[6] Yes = □ No = ■ (if the project acts in synergy with other Convention (mark with which one) from the financial point of view (right little case)

11. Dominica	CPACC project and the National Climate Change Enabling Activity project			
	✓	✓		✓
12. Republic Dominican	National Strategy and Action Plan for the Biodiversity Conservation/ GEF Program for small subsidies / Sustainable management of the dry forest			
	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Ecuador	Climate Change Project /National Biodiversity Strategy/Ecuadorian National Environmental Plan/			
	✓	✓	✓	
14. El Salvador	Prototype Fund for carbon reduction emissions of the the World Bank) (Memorandum of understanding between MARN and Biodiversity with the Museum of Natural History of London. (UK Darwin initiative)			
	✓	✓	✓	
15. Grenada	Establishment of a bird sanctuary at Perseverance and a National Park at Mt. Hatman for the Grenada Dove/ Land Use and forest management for Carriacou			
	✓		✓	✓
16. Guatemala				
17. Guyana	Iwokrama International Centre for Rain Forest Conservation and Development/ National Biodiversity Action Plan/ Centre of study of Biological Diversity (Smithsonian Institution/University of Guyana)/National Forest Plan (draft) (1998)/National Biodiversity Advisory Committee / Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)			
	✓	✓	✓	✓
18. Haiti	Application of traditional knowledge in the conception of an agroforestry project with a local community in a mountain degraded zone Marmelade North in the country			
	✓		✓	✓
19. Honduras	Emissions reduction Project and Biodiversity National Strategies and Biodiversity National Stategies			
	✓	✓	✓	
20. Jamaica	Regional project aimed at conserving biodiversity loss as a result of land degradation (presented to GEF) (being planned)			
	✓			✓
21. Mexico	Program on Climate Change with the following projects: National Forest Reforestation, Commercial Forestry plantations development Program/ Forestry Development Program/ National System of Protected Areas, Defense Program of the Forestry Frontier, Soil Conservation and national Program of Forestry Fires Control / Wildlife Conservation Program and Productive Diversification			
	✓	✓	✓	✓
22. Nicaragua				
23. Panama	Design and Strategy of the Forestry Policy and formulation of a Forestry Program/ National Biodiversity Strategy and report			
	✓		✓	✓
24. Paraguay	PRODECHACO (CE), Rationalization Project of Land Use (World Bank)), Environmental System of the East Region (BMZ), Ecosystem Protection of Global and Regional Importance in Paraguay (GEF)			
	✓	✓	✓	✓
25. Peru	Forests and Grassland conservation			
	✓	✓	✓	✓
26. St. Kitts/Nevis				
27.Sta. Lucia	Forest and Environmental Rehabilitation Project)/Forestry Management Plan/The Watershed and Environment Project (donors: CIDA/GOSL/OECS)			
	✓		✓	✓

28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Recovering and restoration of some denuded areas (Zion Hill in Barrouline) and portions of Colonaire watershed/ Preservation of the Hill forest reserve (the oldest stand of natural vegetation in the Eastern Caribbean)/The Buccament valley Development project/ The Montreal Water Catchment project			
	✓			✓
29. Uruguay	Proposal of a National Strategy for the Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in Uruguay			
	✓	✓	✓	
30.Venezuela				

III. *Table 2 (a) Institutional measures taken to implement the Convention*

Country	NATIONAL COORDINATION BODIES -(NCBs)								
	LEGAL STATUS			RESOURCES			CROSS-CUTTING/MULTIDISCPLI NARITY		
	Juridical personality [1]	Financial autonomy [2]	Institutional framework [3]	Total Staff	# managers/ # professionals	Equipment [4]	Sectors/ institutions represented [5]	Government/ civil society	Gender balance [6]
1.Antigua/ Barbuda	■ Informal and responsive relationships exist between actors through prior national activities of the Convention on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Forestry Action Plan.	◊	The National Coordinating mechanism for Environmental conventions is the only formal mechanism to coordinate and monitor the implementation of activities related to the conventions. The mechanism was formed by a decision of the Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda and it is based in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of the Environment. The CCD operational focal point is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries.	In general the NCM draws on all of its members to implement activities related to the CCD.	¼ The NCM include over 20 persons with first degrees and over 6 persons with postgraduate degrees. With respect experts in issues related to the CCD there are 4 professionals at Masters level, 3 at B.Sc. level and 4 QHE (qualified by experience) technicians and 5 field level technicians.	▲▲ 2◊◊ - Formal ▲ being developed based on Clearing House Mechanism of The Biodiversity Convention. - No formal ¶.	- Tourism - Communication - Agriculture - Natural resources - Housing - Arts and Crafts - NGOs - Land Use planning - Fisheries - Waste Management - Public utilities - Trade - Disaster preparedness	Government 12 Local Inputs 4	Female professionals and technicians in key stakeholders agencies (private sector civil society is not well organized) - Chief Environmental officer - Each point officer is agency of competence - Director main rural development NGO - Liaison person in Ministry of legal affairs in the national environment agency - Head, Pesticides Control Board - Head Bureau Standards - Head - Welfare Division - National Disaster Agency - Head, Fisheries Division - Director of Agriculture - Director of plant Protection Services - In general there is NCM representation of the sexes
2.Argentina	●	◊	Provisional Executive Committee of the National Action Plan	◊	◊	▲ ◊ ▲ ¶ ◊	- 17 institutions who represents national and provincial governments, NGO's, research institutes, universities	- 13 governments and 4 of civil society	- One member of the National Women's committee is being planned to be part of the Provisional Executive Committee of the National Action Plan - Not a figure indicator
3.Barbados	■	◊	National Coordination Body- Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources			▲ ◊	- ▲ ◊ ◊	- ◊ ◊	- Not a figure indicator

[1] Yes = ✓ No = ■ planned to be formalized= ● to be determined = ■
[2] Yes = $ No = # ; to be determined = ■
[3] Yes = $ No = # ; to be determined = ■
[4] Computer = ▲ e-mail network = @ ; Information systems = ▲ ; databases = ¶ Web site = ◊ to be determined = ■
[5] Taking into account youth and private sector ; to be determined = ■
[6] Proportion of women in the management of the highest –level body dealing with the environment (Indicator of female representation in the management of the official body and of NGOs dealing with the Environment): Gender Indicators (CPEAL – ECLAC. 1999). to be determined = ■

	NATIONAL COORDINATION BODIES -(NCBs)								
4. Belize	■	✓	National Committee Coordinating Body: Forest Department (being formed)						
5. Bolivia	✓	$ (year 2000 – US$ 10 000)	Adjusted National Commission – Land Conservation and Rehabilitation Unit – Ministry of Sustainable Development and Planning	$	$	$ $ $	$	[illegible]	[illegible]
6. Brazil	✓	$	SEDUMA	$	$	$ $ $	■	■	■
7. Chile	✓	$	CONAF (Forestry National Corporation)	$	$	$ $ $ $	[illegible]		[illegible]
8. Colombia	■	$	NCB Not yet defined yet – Ministry of Foreign Affairs the national is the focal point	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
9. Costa Rica	✓	$	Assessment Commission on land degradation – Development Observatory	$		$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]
10. Cuba	✓ since June 1995	$	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment	$	$	$ $	$ [illegible]	50% Government – 2 % NGO's	[illegible]
11. Dominica	■	■	Sustainable development Council	■	■	■	■	■	■
12. Republic Dominican	■	$	National Committee against desertification and drought	Did not included this information	Did not included this information	$ $	[illegible]	Did not included this information	Did not included this information
13. Ecuador	■ One national and several regional and local committees	■	National Committee to combat desertification (CNLD in Spanish)	■	■	$ (being planned)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	NATIONAL COORDINATION BODIES -(NCBs)								
14. El Salvador	•	•	Natural permanent Direction MARN - Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources	Only 1 person in the MARN is following the Convention	1/9	A B C (strong developed) C (general information from the Ministry) A (there is no specific UNA for desertification)	5	1/2	There is a Gender environment and development office in MARN that is supporting the CCD implementation
15. Grenada	✓	•	National Steering Committee (NSC) - appointed by the National Sustainable Development Council (NSDC)	5		None	3/5	0/1	6 men - 1 women
16.Guatemala	•	0 being planned in the 2001 budget	Technical Assistance (1 staff) - National Commission of the Environment - CONAMA	3/5	2/11	A B	6 sectors / 2 institutions	1/5	✓
17. Guyana	•	•	National Climate Committee (NCC)	Being planned	Being planned	Being planned	14 agencies	Governmental/private sector	•
18. Haiti	•	•	Not defined yet- to be determined	1 focal point	•	none	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
19. Honduras	✓	•	[illegible] MARENA	2/20 (only two persons dedicated to CCD Convention)		A B C			[illegible] / 10
20. Jamaica	•	0	Working Committee being planned to be under Sustainable Development Council)				5 / 10		
21. Mexico	✓	5	General Direction of Soil Restoration and Conservation SEMARNAP (Environmental, Natural Resources and Fisheries Secretary)	1/12	4/11	A B C A C (specific to land degradation)		The NCB is a federal entity, totally governmental. The National Institut of Soil Restoration and Conservation (CONAS in Spanish) have other actors participation (NGO's, CBO's, other public institutions). Youth is not part of the Committee	No analyses have been done in this sense
22. Nicaragua	•	0	Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources - MARENA	3	2	C			
23. Panama	•	0	National Environment Authority (ANAM)	2/7	2/7	None	10 sectors/ 21 institutions	1/4	•

	NATIONAL COORDINATION BODIES -(NCBs)								
24. Paraguay	●	●	Coordination Unit	[illegible]	Data not available	●●	[illegible]	Data not available	Data not available
25. Peru	●	●	there is no NCB INRENA acts as focal point - National Work Committee			●●●	●	●	●
26. St. Kitts/Nevis	●	●	National Conservation Commission being created				[illegible]		
27.Sta. Lucia	●	●	National Coordinating Committee - Department of Forestry (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Lands)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	●	●
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	●	●	Ministry of Health and the Environment and National Environmental Advisory Board			● being planned	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29. Uruguay	●	●	Assessment Technical Commission for the Protection of the Environment (being planned)	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	●●●	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined
30.Venezuela	● The juridical personality of the Venezuelan agency trough its MARN body	●	General Direction of Hydrographic Watersheds MARN (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources)		[illegible]	● ● ● ● ●	●	●	[illegible]

IV. *Table 2 (b) The institutional measures taken to implement the Convention*

Country	ECOSYSTEM/LAND DEGRADATION/DESERTIFICATION CONTROL THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL, LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK[1]					
	Institutional framework			Legal and regulatory framework		
	Political measures	Institutional measures	Capacity building measures	Land tenure reform measures	Decentralization measures	Local populations participation in decision making measures
1.Antigua/Barbuda	◀	▲	▲	○ being developed as part of the draft Agriculture Sector plan and the draft physical Development plan		◀
2.Argentina	○	■	○	▲ being planned	○	■
3.Barbados	○	▭	◀	◀	◀	○
4. Belize	■	▲	◀	◀ ? being planned	■	
5. Bolivia	○	○	▭	◀	○	■
6. Brazil	○	◀ being planned	◀ being planned	◀	◀ being planned	◀ being planned
7. Chile	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▭
8. Colombia	◀	◀	■	■ Law 160/94 of Agrarian Reform (not focused on desertification)	■ 1991 Political Constitution and Law 99/93 (not focused on desertification)	■ (not focused on desertification)
9. Costa Rica	▲	■ Law 7779 (not focused on land degradation/desertification processes	◀	◀	◀	◀

[1] High (between 80- 100%) = ○
Middle- high (60 – 80 %) = ■
Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle –low (20 – 40 %) = ▭
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◀

10. Cuba	○	○	○	○	○	○
11. Dominica	○	◀ (being developed)	◀ (being developed)	◀	◀ (being developed)	◀ (being developed)
12. Republic Dominican	■	▲	▭	◀	■	■
13. Ecuador	■	◀	▲	■	▲	▭
14. El Salvador	▲	▭	◀	◀	◀	◀
15. Grenada	▲	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
16.Guatemala	▭	■ being planned	▭	○	○	○
17. Guyana	■	■	▭	■	◀	◀
18. Haiti	▭	◀	◀	◀	▲	▲
19. Honduras	▲	▲	▲	■	■	▲
20. Jamaica	■	◀ being planned	◀	◀		
21. Mexico	○	○ being planned to be strengthen at the local level	○ being planned to be strengthen at the local level	◀	○	▲
22. Nicaragua	▭	■	◀	○	○	○
23. Panama	■	▭	▭	◀	◀	◀
24. Paraguay	▭	▲	▲	◀	◀	▭
25. Peru	○	■	■		○	■
26. St. Kitts/Nevis	◀	▭	◀	◀ being planned		
27.Sta. Lucia	▭	■	■	▭	■	◀ Being planned
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	▭	◀	◀	○	▭	▭
29. Uruguay	▲	▭		◀	▲	▲
30.Venezuela	▭	▭ being planned to strengthen at the local level	■ being planned at the local level	◀	▭ being developed	◀

V. *Table 2 (c) The institutional measures taken to implement the Convention*

Country	CCD- NAPS INTEGRATED IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC/SOCIAL PLANS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS						
	DEVELOPMENT PLANS			ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS			
	NAP s officially adopted [1]	CCD – NAPs strategically integrated in the national development plan [2]	NAPs financial consideration in the national development plan [2]	Synergy analysis among NAPs and other environmental plans [2]	CCD – NAPs strategically integrated in the national environmental plan [2]	NAPs financial consideration in the national environmental plan [2]	NAPs are linked/articulated with SRAP [7] / RAP [2]
1.Antigua/Barbuda	✗	○ being planned	○ being planned	○	○ being planned	○ being planned	◀
2.Argentina	✔ almost adopted	▲	▲	■	▲	▲	○
3.Barbados	▲	To be defined	To be defined	○	To be defined	○ To be defined	◀ being planned
4. Belize	✗	To be defined	To be defined	To be defined	To be defined	To be defined	To be defined
5. Bolivia	✔	■	○	◀	■	○	○ -Chaco Sub-regional Action Plan -Puna sub regional action Plan
6. Brazil	✔ almost adopted	○ being planned	○	○	○	○	■
7. Chile	✔	◀	◀	▲	◀	◀	■
8. Colombia	✗ not yet formulated	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined
9. Costa Rica	✗	◀ Being planned through the Law 7779	◀ Being planned through the Law 7779	◀ being planned	◀ Being planned through the Law 7779	◀ Being planned through the Law 7779	◀

[1] Yes = ✔ No = ✗ In the process to be adopted = ▲
[2] High (between 80- 100%) = ○
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Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◀
[7] Sub-regional and Regional action Programs

10. Cuba	✔	○	○	○	○	○ 85% of the total environmental national investments are directed to activities related with soils, water, forestry research	○
11. Dominica	✕	○	◀	○	◀	◀	◀
12. Republic Dominican	✕	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
13. Ecuador	✕ formulated and in the process of being	▲	Not yet defined	■	■	Not yet defined	■
14. El Salvador	✕	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
15. Grenada	✕	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
16.Guatemala	✕ not a priority in the governmental agenda	◀	◀	■	◀	◀	○ being developed
17. Guyana	✕	NAP to be prepared	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined
18. Haiti	✕	◀	◀	▭	◀	◀	◀
19. Honduras	✕	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
20. Jamaica	✕	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined
21. Mexico	✔	○	▲	○	○	■	○
22. Nicaragua	✕ formulated and in the process of being adopted	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
23. Panama	✕ formulated and in the process of being adopted	▭	▭	▭	▭	▭	■ (RAP)
24. Paraguay	✕	▭	◀	▭	▭	◀	■
25. Peru	✔	◀	◀	○	◀	◀	○
26. St. Kitts/Nevis	✕	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	■
27.Sta. Lucia	✕	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Being planned
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✕	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Being planned

29. Uruguay	x	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	◄
30.Venezuela	x	Not yet defined. NAP formulation has not started yet	Not applicable	Not applicable	◄ being planned	◄	Not applicable

VI. *Table 3 The participatory process in support of the preparation and implementation of the action program*

Country	EFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ACTORS IN DEFINING NATIONAL PRIORITIES									
	COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES[1]	ACTORS IN NATIONAL PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION PROCESS[1]								
	Public awareness or communication strategy	Campaigns	Governmental agencies	Academic institutions	NGOs	Private sector	Local communities organizations (CBOs)	Indigenous peoples organizations	Consultants	Other relevant actors
1.Antigua/ Barbuda	▲	▭ There is a need for mainstreaming of desertification in the programming of the agency	○	◀	○	No organizations have been involved at this stage	▲	Not applicable	◀	Regional partners such as Caricom and NRMU
2.Argentina	○	○	○	○	○	◀	○	○	◀	
3.Barbados	○	○	○	○	◀ planned to be included during NAPs formulation	◀ planned to be included during NAPs formulation	◀ planned to be included during NAPs formulation			
4. Belize	○ being planned	○ being planned	○	◀	○	■	-	○	▲	
5. Bolivia	○	○	○	○	○		○	○	○	
6. Brazil	◀	◀	○	▭	■	◀	■	-	◀	-
7. Chile	▭	◀	▲	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	
8. Colombia	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
9. Costa Rica	◀	◀	○	○	▲	○	◀	◀	◀	

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Middle- high (60 – 80 %) = ■
Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle –low (20 – 40 %) = ▭
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◀

10. Cuba	○	○	○	○	■	▲	○	◀	▲	
11. Dominica	✔	✖	21	1	5	4	0	1	1	- Women's groups - Youth council - Farmers - Regional and international institutions - Media
12. Republic Dominican	▲	▭	○	▲	○	▲	■	◀	◀	- Women organizations - media
13. Ecuador	▲	■	5 regional workshops (138)	5 regional workshops (20)	5 regional workshops (34)	First workshop (2)	5 regional workshops (7)	5 regional workshops (7)	◀	- international organizations (2) - cooperation agencies (7) - students - professional groups
14. El Salvador	◀	■	○	◀	○	◀	○	◀	◀	- youth -
15. Grenada	◀	▭	■	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	
16.Guatemala	▭	▭	○	○	■	■	■	■	▲	
17. Guyana	◀	○ being planned	■	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	
18. Haiti	▲	▲	■	■	■	▭	▲	▲	▭	
19. Honduras	▭	▭	■	■	▲	▭	▲	◀	■	
20. Jamaica	○ being planned	○ being planned	○	◀	○	○	◀ being planned	◀		

21. Mexico	○ Riod-Mex (NGO) is developing a communication strategy	○	○	○	▭	▭	▭	▭	-	
22.Nicaragu	○	▭	○		○					- women
23. Panama	○	■	■	■	■	○	■	○	○	
24. Paraguay	◀	◀	▲	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀	◀
25. Peru	○	○	○	○	○	▭			○	
26. St. Kitts/Nevis	◀	◀	○	◀	◀	■	▭		◀	
27.Sta. Lucia	○ being planned	○ being planned	■	■	■	◀	■	◀	◀	◀
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	○ being planned	○ being planned	○	◀	○	◀ being planned	○	◀	◀	- Women in national building - Students
29. Uruguay	◀	◀	○	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	◀	
30.Venezuela	▭	▭	▲ (29 consulted)	■ (24 consulted)	◀ (3 consulted	◀ 2 consulted)	◀	◀ being planned	111	- Cooperation agencies (6)

VII. *Table 4 The consultative process in support of the preparation and implementation of the action program and the partnership agreement with developed countries Parties and other interested entities*

Country	Effective support from international partners for						
	International partners participation				CONSULTATION PROCESS BETWEEN PARTNERS		
	Technical and capacity building involvement [1]	Training involvement [1]	Transfer of knowledge/ expertise [1]	Financial resources [2]	Consultative national and local mechanism among partners exists [1]	Communication mechanisms among international partners and NFPs/NCBs exist [1]	Meeting frequency among partners [1]
1.Antigua /Barbuda	○ (a) There is a project in the FAO pipeline to implement a model watershed program to improve user groups water management. Other international partner include the Caribbean community and the Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States	○ as in (a)	○ as in (a)	&	○ There is on-going communication between the government on their technical cooperation partners via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of the Environment.	◀	○ Annually
2.Argentina	○	○	○	& (FAO/ PNUD – UNSO/ PNUMA) Ø (GTZ/Spain) Ω	▲	▲	▭
3.Barbados	◀	◀	◀		○	○	
4. Belize	◀	◀	◀	&	◀	◀	◀

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Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle –low (20 – 40 %) = ▭
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◀

[2] Private sector ($) ; Public sector (£) ; Foundations (#) ; multilateral aid (&) ; bilateral aid (Ø); GEF (Ω)

5. Bolivia	○	▭	○	Ø (GTZ) & (PNUD/UNSO)			
6. Brazil	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
7. Chile	◄	◄	◄	£& Ø	◄	◄	◄
8. Colombia	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
9. Costa Rica	◄	◄	◄	£ & (Ø	◄	◄	◄
10. Cuba	◄ FAO	◄ FAO	◄	-& - (PNUMA PNUD FAO,FIDA Ø (- in negotiation with German government - GTZ)	◄	◄	◄
11. Dominica	○ CCD-Secretariat	◄	◄	■		?	?
12. Republic Dominican	▭	◄	▭	& Ø Ω	◄	◄	◄
13. Ecuador	◄	◄	◄	& Ø	▭	◄	◄
14. El Salvador	◄	◄	◄	none	◄	◄	◄
15. Grenada	◄	◄	◄	Ω	◄	◄	◄
16.Guatemala	◄	◄	◄	Ø	▭	◄	◄
17. Guyana	◄	◄	◄	none	◄	◄	◄
18. Haiti	▭	◄	◄	& Ø	◄	▭	◄
19. Honduras	◄	◄	◄	none	■	◄	◄
20. Jamaica				Ø			
21. Mexico	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
22. Nicaragua	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
23. Panama	▭	▭	▭	▭	▭	▭	▭
24. Paraguay	▭	◄	▲	Ø	◄	◄	◄
25. Peru	◄	▲	◄	& Ø #	◄	◄	◄

26. St. Kitts/Nevis							
27.Sta. Lucia	◄	◄	◄	Ø	■	■	▭
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	◄	◄	▲	Ω	▭	▭	◄
29. Uruguay	▭	◄	▭	&◄	◄		◄
30.Venezuela	◄	◄	▭	& ◄	▭	▭	▭

VIII. *Table 5 The measures taken or planned or planned within the framework of the National Action Program, including measures to improve the economic environment, to conserve natural resources to improve institutional organizations, to improve knowledge of desertification and monitor and asses the effects of drought.*

Country	Actions programs implemented in compliance with priority fields set out in the CCD- Convention							
	MEASURES / ACTIONS [1]							
	Food security through sustainable management of natural resources [2]	**Improvement of economic environment in degraded lands** [2]	**Establishment of early warning systems in areas prone to land degradation /desertification** [2]	**Sustainable management of natural resources in high altitude areas** [2]	**Soil resource conservation and efficient use of water** [2]	**Development, managing and using efficiently different sources of energy** [2]	**Formulation and application of emergency plans to mitigate the effects of drought** [2]	**Other Activities**
1 Antigua/ Barbuda	◄	N/a	◄	N/a	◄		◄	-Creation of a Facilitative legislative environment -Building institutional frameworks for combating and mitigation -Budgeting and fundraising for action for combating and mitigation After a Program II will be developed as -Monitoring, evaluation and enforcing of land degradation and desertification prevention and rehabilitation activities

[1] According to Annex III- Regional Implementation Annex for Latin America and the Caribbean – CCD Convention

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Middle- high (60 – 80 %) = ■
Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle – low (20 – 40 %) = ▬
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◄

2 Argentina	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	• Creation of an Argentine group on desertification of education • Know-how of traditional technologies • Work agenda to strengthen the Gender perspective among institutions • To address land issues in dry regions • Formulation of a Master degree on desertification at the Rosa University
3 Barbados	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Annex exists a Drought and Emergency Plan approved in 1997 Improve management of existing settlement combating land degradation associated with settlements and stimulating and planning for present and future settlements Conservation and appropriate use of water, arable land, land, city, etc. Flora and fauna and water
4 Belize	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Strengthen the authority of the Land Use Utilization Authority Finalize and implement the LUD action plan with adequate financial support Conduct a survey to obtain baseline Implement the National Biodiversity Action Plan Complete revision of all laws and regulations that require updating Implement
5 Bolivia						•		Education and social participation
6 Brazil	•	•	•	•	•	•	Survey planned	Strengthen the knowledge base and information and monitoring systems To develop comprehensive programs against desertification in harmony with environmental policies
7 Chile	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

8. Colombia	Did not include this information	Did not include this information	■ not focused on land degradation/ desertification processes	Did not include this information	■ not focused on land degradation/ desertification processes	Did not include this information	■ not focused on land degradation/ desertification processes	- There is an erosion map but with preliminary information on localization of meteorological stations - Being planned to establish a monitoring system of natural resources and its degradation - Being planned to strengthen the cooperation links between CBD, UNFCC, and CCD (not developed yet)
9. Costa Rica	■	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	
10. Cuba	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	-Juridical instruments -Education and citizen participation -Scientific research -International cooperation -Institutional strengthening -Policies and strategies
11. Dominica	◄	being planned	◄	◄	being planned	◄	being planned	-National Zoning Plan -Land rehabilitation program -Nation-wide meteorological system -Nation wide research project and creation of national land data-base
12. Republic Dominican	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	
13. Ecuador	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	◄ To be implemented when NAP is formalized	There is an Annex with the activities of the NAP. The priorities are: -Conservation of biodiversity in dry areas -Recovering traditional knowledge - Strengthening local capacity to combat desertification
14. El Salvador	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	- The NGO CESTA is developing an action plan to combat desertification in the eastern zone (Department of Usulutan)

15. Grenada	○ being planned	◄	◄	○ being planned	◄	◄	○ being planned	-Strengthening of appropriate institutions -Integration of land degradation in national agricultural and forestry plan -Development of policies for land use and management -Establishment of networks to combating land degradation -Development of comprehensive GIS for land degradation
16.Guatemala								-Harmonization of the national desertification strategy with the environmental, development and economic policies -economic instruments incorporation -evaluation of the desertification phenomena and agroecological and socio - economic zoning -adoption of an institutional framework for the action program execution -Formulation of programs oriented to desertification nucleus -Creation of mechanisms for technical and financial support of the national strategy against desertification
17. Guyana	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	◄	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	--increasing capacities, public awareness, education and training, scientific and technological cooperation and development of financial mechanism to fund implementation of the Convention -involvement of local authorities, NGOs, CBOs, women and youth groups -regional and international cooperation -traditional knowledge
18. Haiti	■	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	○ being planned	

19. Honduras	■	◄	◄	■	○	◄	◄	
20. Jamaica	◄	◄	○ being planned	◄	◄	◄	◄	-design of a pilot project to determine natural erosion rate in Jamaica -design a pilot project for sediment transport monitoring in three major rivers
21. Mexico	○	○	◄	■	○	◄	○	Being developed: -Ecological/biodiversity land zoning -Wildlife Conservation Program and Production diversification in fragile ecosystems in the rural sector - Forest frontier and soil conservation defense program - Sustainable Agriculture and Productive Reconversion Program
22. Nicaragua		○ being planned						-land zoning -protection of natural resources -areas restoration for water production -biodiversity protection -design of municipality management planning
23. Panama	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	-Environmental education and awareness -Financial and urgent investments -legal framework -Poverty alleviation -Citizen participation -Scientific studies and investments
24. Paraguay	■	■	◄	◄ (0%)	■	○	○	- Rescue of traditional techniques
25. Peru	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	- education and awareness about the environment and desertification - strengthening of legal and institutional frameworks

26. St. Kitts/Nevis	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	○ being planned	-Examine existing programs to realize overlaps and avoid duplication (being planned) -Establish a data base on land degradation (being planned) -Further institutional capacity (being planned) -increase public awareness and participation (being planned) -make breaking environmental laws criminal acts -Upgrade and pass new legislation to support combating of land degradation and desertification
27.Sta. Lucia	•	○ being planned	○ being planned	•	□	□	▼	-draft Land Use Planning Act -Integrated development planning -review existing legislation covering land ownership -Existing among others
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	▼	○ being planned	○ being planned	▼	○ being planned	▼	▼	-Issues of land tenure -Maintaining a minimum of 28% forest cover -securing all water - catchment areas -providing support for NGO activities as per conservation efforts - Strengthening public awareness
29. Uruguay	▼	▼	▼	Not applicable	▼	■	▼	

30.Venezuela	◄	◄	x	x	x	◄	◄	-development of coordinated programs under the framework of CCD,CBD and FCC -strengthen of technical and scientific capacity in institutions that treat desertification -development of environmental education at the regional sector and among sectors -Strengthen Soils and Hydrographic Watersheds directions -Establishment and strengthen of a national NGO network to combat desertification -Develop an indicator desertification national system -Development of an integral environmental information system

IX. *Table 6 Financial allocations from national budgets in support of implementation as well as financial assistance and technical cooperation received needed, identifying and prioritizing requirements*

Country	FINANCIAL MECHANISMS FOR NAPs implementation					
	Specific governmental mechanism to guarantee the financing to combat land degradation [1]	Local actors have access and negotiation capacity to the financial sources [1]	List of existent financing sources [1]	Percentage of the national budget dedicated to combat land degradation/ Desertification [2]	Private sector supports community –based projects on degraded lands [2]	Other innovative financial mechanisms are applied (community credit banks, Eco-taxes, Eco-funds, tax incentives, etc.)
1.Antigua/ Barbuda	×	◄	▭		○	none
2.Argentina	×	◄	▭	- In each of the 17 dry provinces 0.28% - 0.5% of the provincial budget - In the last years there has been national /international cooperation investments on research development in the dry regions of approximately US$ 60 000 000	◄	◄
3.Barbados	×	◄	▬	1/10 of the allocation for biodiversity. The ministry budget for biodiversity ranges from US$6 000 to US$ 9 000 annually	◄	
4. Belize	×	◄	▬			
5. Bolivia	✓	○ being planned	▭	1994= US$102 019 1995=US$99 116 1996=US$37 419 1997=US$35 632 1998=US$104 610 1999=US$39 189 2000=US$ 10 000		-National Peasant Fund (invested from 1994-2000 = US$ 12 459 000) -National Environmental Fund (invested from 1994 – 2000 = US1 456 000) - Financial Mechanisms Support (being planned)
6. Brazil	✓	▭	▭	◄ Yet unknown	◄	Green Protocol
7. Chile	×	◄	▭		◄	American Fund
8. Colombia	×	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	Not yet defined	
9. Costa Rica	×	◄	▬	0%	◄	Plantations and forests Environmental Services
10. Cuba	✓ Economy National Plan	○	▭	1%	▭	Environmental Fund (CITMA) -currently being developed
11. Dominica	×	◄	▬	◄	?	**Land bank proposal** (being planned)

[1] Yes = ✓ No = ×
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Middle- high (60 – 80 %) = ■
Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle –low (20 – 40 %) = ▭
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◄
[3] Yes = ▭ No = ▬

12. Republic Dominican	x	◄	▫	▪ There is no specific data on the amount of money directly invested to combat desertification however under the environmental management there are several projects being executed that are inscribed in the land degradation/desertification processes	◄	▫
13. Ecuador	▫ being discussed	▫ being planned	▬	Not yet defined	▫ (in particular NGOs)	National Environmental Fund
14.El Salvador	○	◄	▫	1%* some projects at the national level with BID that have a conservation soil component; development project in the North Zone with FIDA; one project with FAO with the agriculture Ministry. NGO's projects	◄	none
15. Grenada	x	◄	▬	0%	◄	
16.Guatemala	x	◄	▫	0%	◄	
17. Guyana	x	◄	▫	▪	◄	Environmental Trust Fund
18. Haiti	x	◄	▬	(0%)	◄	none
19. Honduras	x	◄	▬	(0%)	▪	none
20. Jamaica	x	◄	▬	0% being planned in the budget 2000-2001	◄	
21. Mexico	x	○ through decentralization process	▬	No data	◄	Being planned -National Fund for the land restoration and conservation - opening a specific budget line for "Combating land degradation " from the Federation budget
22. Nicaragua	x	◄	▫	▫	◄	-National Environmental Fund - (FANIC in Spanish,being planned)
23. Panama	x	◄	▬	◄	◄	-Creation of a environmental tax applied to industries (among others)
24. Paraguay	x	◄	▬	◄ (0%)	◄	none
25. Peru	x	◄	▫	0%	▫	none
26. St. Kitts/Nevis						
27.Sta. Lucia	x	▫	▬	Not clearly identified	◄	Establishment of a land Bank (being planned)
28. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓		▬			Regional and international initiatives (OECS,CIDA)
29. Uruguay	x	◄	▫	◄	◄	none
30.Venezuela	x	◄	▬		◄	none

X *Table 7 Review of the benchmarks and indicators utilized to measure progress and an assessment thereof*

Country	Operational mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation					
	Monitoring[1]			Physic-biotic –social Indicators[1]		Management indicators [1]
	Diagnostic of national/regional/ local situation of land degradation/ desertification	Information systems on ecosystem/ land degradation/ desertification	Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms	Local actors involved in monitoring and evaluation process	Development of land degradation indicators	Impact indicators of the land degradation /desertification programs implementation
1.Antigua/ Barbuda	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
2.Argentina	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	◄
3.Barbados	▲	▭	◄	◄	○	◄
4. Belize	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
5. Bolivia	○	◄ Erosion map (being	○ being planned		▭	▭
6. Brazil	○	▲	○ being planned	◄	○ being planned	○ being planned
7. Chile	○ "Chilean Desertificatio n Diagnostic	▲ Chilean desertificati on map	◄ Chilean desertificatio n map	◄	▲	◄
8. Colombia	■	■	○ being planned	◄	○	○ being planned
9. Costa Rica	○	○	◄	◄	○	◄
10. Cuba	○	◄	○	▲	○ 24 indicators (14 related with climate, 2 with vegetation, 6 with edafic conditions , 1 with water	○
11. Dominica	○ (being developed)	◄ being planned	◄	◄	■	◄
12. Republic Dominican	▭	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄

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Middle- high (60 – 80 %) = ■
Middle (40 – 60%) = ▲
Middle –low (20 – 40 %) = ▭
Low= (0 – 20 %) = ◄

13. Ecuador	■	■ (being planned)	■ (being planned)	■ (being planned)	■	■ (being planned)
14. El Salvador	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
15. Grenada	◄	▭	◄	◄	◄	◄
16.Guatemala	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	■
17. Guyana	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned
18. Haiti	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
19. Honduras	■	◄	◄	◄	▭	◄
20. Jamaica	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
21. Mexico	○	○	○ being developed and is priority	○	○ being planned through the project "Indicators Model for Dry lands" with Chile and Brazil	○ being developed and is a priority
22. Nicaragua	▲	◄	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄ being planned
23. Panama	▭	◄	◄	◄	◄ being planned	◄
24. Paraguay	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
25. Peru	○	◄	◄	◄	○	○
26. St. Kitts/Nevis	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
27.Sta. Lucia	◄	◄	◄	◄ being planned	◄ being planned	◄
28. St. Vincent and the	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
29. Uruguay	▲	◄	◄	◄	◄	◄
30.Venezuela	▭ necessary to be completed	▭	◄	◄	▭ being discussed	◄